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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Wednesday, 29 June 2016

### Security Council

**10:00** — **7726th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 March to 20 May 2016 (S/2016/520)

**Morning** (following the adjournment of the 7726th meeting) — **7727th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2016/498)

   Letter dated 20 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/550)

**Morning** (following the adjournment of the 7727th meeting) — **7728th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Letter dated 8 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/510)

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**Morning** (following the adjournment of the 7728th meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — **Consultations Room**

**Middle East (Syria)**

**Other matters**

**[The President of the Security Council for the month of June (France) will provide a briefing (*Toledo-style informal wrap-up session*) for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of June, *today*, 29 June 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1.]**

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## General Assembly

**Seventieth session**

**10:00** — **Conference Room A**

**Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy**

**15:00** — **Conference Room 4**

**Informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy**

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**10:00** — **Conference Room 11**

**Informal consultations on the second revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14**

**[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 June 2016, and 27 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]**

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***10:00*** — **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Informal informal consultations on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, to hold a dialogue with representatives of civil society**

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**11:00** — **Conference Room 4**

**Informal briefing organized by the President of the General Assembly, on the general preparations for the High-level Thematic Debate on Human Rights**

**[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]**

**Sixth Committee**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

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**United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)**

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[Letters from the Co-Chairs, dated 13 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Letters from the co-facilitators, dated 18 and 24 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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**Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters**
Sixty-sixth session

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00 1028th meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 1029th meeting Conference Room 2

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## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

10:00 to 13:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/71/82–E/2016/60) [item 9]

*High-level panel discussion C "Impediments to the protection of civilians"*

Interactive discussion

[For details of the panel, please *click here*.]

15:00 34th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2016/1/Add.1) [item 4]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/9/Add.5)

Appointment of members by the President of the Council

Humanitarian affairs segment

Afternoon (immediately after consideration of item 4) to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/71/82–E/2016/60) [item 9]

*Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

*Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.20*

Conclusion of the segment

Closing remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Closing statement by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland)

[The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will resume in the afternoon. The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

The provisional programme of work of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

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*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

## General Assembly

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bangladesh)**

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room E

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

18:15 to 20:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

**Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

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**Western European and Other States Group**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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**Workshop on "Accelerating the abandonment of female genital mutilation (FGM): Root causes, persistent challenges and promising practices" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact UN-Women (Ms. Caroline Meenagh (e-mail caroline.meenagh@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4657); or Ms. Patricia Codazzi (e-mail patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4634)).

**Event entitled "Food and Nutrition in the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))**

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Procedure for election and nomination of judges)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

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**Panel discussion on the occasion of the "International Day of the Tropics" (29 June) (A/RES/70/267) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)**

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Simpson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail julian.simpson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6629).

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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**Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

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*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

**Seventieth session**

**Thursday, 30 June 2016**

**15:00** — **108th plenary meeting** — **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.54) [items 15 and 116]**
2. **The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1) [item 117]**

**[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency John W. Ashe, President of the sixty-eight session of the General Assembly.]**

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**10:00** — **Conference Room 1**

**Informal consultations on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them**

**[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2016 and 27 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.**

**Those wishing to book a time slot for a bilateral meeting with the Advisers, are kindly invited to refer to the program and contact Ms. Stefanie Terkildsen (e-mail terkildsen@un.org).]**

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**Friday, 1 July 2016**

**10:00** — **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Informal consultations on the zero draft declaration of the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants**

**[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]**

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## United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

**Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference**

**Thursday, 30 June and Friday, 1 July 2016**

**10:00 to 13:00** — **Conference Room 3**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

[Letters from the co-facilitators, dated 18 and 24 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**
2016 resumed session

Thursday, 30 June 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Special Committee will consider the Question of French Polynesia and Question of sending visiting missions to Territories and conclude its resumed session.

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**Open-ended Working Group on Ageing**

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 1

On a zero draft of a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina). All are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

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**Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament**
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

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## Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:30 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) will hold a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and

related fields and the resolutions emanating from the sessions of the Regional Commissions that are recommended for action by the Council (under agenda item 15) at its next coordination and management meeting (25 to 27 July 2016). The advance unedited copy of the report is available by *clicking here*; for the recommendations please, click *here*.

All Members of the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518)).

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**Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations system**

**Friday, 1 July 2016**

**10:00 to 13:00** **Conference Room 5**

**15:00 to 18:00** **Conference Room 5**

As part of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, a briefing on the proposals from the United Nations development system will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras).

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)).

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**High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)**

**Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016**

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

**High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))**

**Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016**

**The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".**

**For additional information on the high-level segment:**

**High-level Political Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).**

**High-level Thematic Discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).**

**Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).**

**A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.**

**The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00,* on *Friday, 15 July 2016.***

**Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.**

**The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.**

**For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (email lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.**

***PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to**

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## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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### General Assembly

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)**

Thursday, 30 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a Museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)**

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room 8

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Briefing and discussion on "Implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 2270: Challenges and the Way Forward (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)**

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Ms. Eun A Jo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail eunajo.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4031).

**High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)**

Thursday, 30 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

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**Event on the "National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned" (on the margins of the 2016 review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and the Netherlands)**

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

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**Panel discussion on the "Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)**

Thursday, 30 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

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**Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)**

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

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**Asia-Pacific Group (Coordination Meeting) (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority)**

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

# Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

## General Assembly

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**
United Nations Office at Geneva (*today*, 29 and *tomorrow*, 30 June 2016)

The United Nations International Conference in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland (*today*, 29 and *tomorrow*, 30 June 2016) on the theme "Peace is possible – frameworks for a way forwards". The Conference will discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, assess recent initiatives and promote a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict.

The Conference is open to all members and observers, United Nations system entities, invited international organizations, representatives of the civil society, the media and the public.

More information and live webcast can be found by *clicking here*. For inquiries, please send an e-mail to dpr-meeting@un.org.

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**International Seabed Authority**
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

# Announcements

**United Nations Development Programme eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis-Affected Situations"**

The eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis Affected Situations", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Knowledge Platform for Security and Rule of Law, the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Qatar, the Folke Bernadotte Academy and the International Peace Institute, is taking place *until* Thursday, 30 June 2016, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

**Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))**

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, is organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), from Friday, 8, to Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

**International Law Seminar for African Universities**

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace *eleven* members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1310)).

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *June* and *July 2016*:

*Law Library overview*

*Introduction to United Nations documents* (English and Spanish)

*Security Council Documentation*

*General Assembly documentation*

*Finding Speeches*

*Voting Information*

*Introduction to Library Services*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

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**Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises**

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 28 June 2016**

## General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archive video]

106th plenary meeting

*Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council* [item 112 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) (183 votes), Ethiopia (185 votes) and Sweden (134 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

Since one seat from the Western European and other States and one seat from the African and Asia-Pacific States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

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| Italy | 92 votes |
| Kazakhstan | 138 votes |
| Netherlands | 99 votes |
| Thailand | 55 votes |

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Kazakhstan was elected as a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

Since one seat from the Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

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| Italy | 94 votes |
| Netherlands | 96 votes |

On the third round of balloting, none of the countries obtained the required majority.

107th plenary meeting *Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council* [item 112 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

Since one seat from the Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot).

The results of the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot) were as follows:

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| Italy | 95 votes |
| Netherlands | 96 votes |

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fifth round of balloting (first unrestricted ballot).

The results of the fifth round of balloting (first unrestricted ballot) were as follows:

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| Italy | 95 votes |
| Netherlands | 95 votes |

On the fifth round of balloting, none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by His Excellency Albert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy.

The representative of Norway (as Chair of the Western European and other States) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

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## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

[archived video]

31st meeting *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*High-level panel discussion A "Moving beyond business as usual: Working together to reduce need, risk and vulnerability"*

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Dr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; Ms. Jemilah Mahmood, Under-Secretary-General for Partnerships, International

Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Mr. Amir Mahmoud Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme; Ms. Smruti Patel, Interim Executive Director, Network for Empowered Aid Response; and Ms. Nazanin Ash, Vice-President, Public Policy and Advocacy, International Rescue Committee.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of South Africa and Brazil.

The representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees participated in the discussion.

The representative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

32nd meeting

*Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*High-level panel discussion B "Leaving No One Behind: Addressing Forced Displacement"*

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Paula Gaviria, Presidential High Commissioner for Human Rights, Colombia; Dr. Iván Brenes Reyes, President, National Commission on Risk Reduction and Emergency Response, Costa Rica; Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; and Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Portugal, Switzerland, the United States, Japan and Iraq.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the discussion.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Notifications under article 4 (3):* **Peru (28 June 2016)**

*Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970*

*Communication pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement:* **Germany (28 June 2016)**

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**Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean**
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

**The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.**

**The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.**

**Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.**

**For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).**

**Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).**

## Chairs of regional groups

**The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:**

*African States*
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

*Asia-Pacific States*
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

*Eastern European States*
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

*Western European and other States*
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

## General Assembly
**Seventieth session**

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

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**Seventy-first session**

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

*Seating protocol for the seventy-first session*

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

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**Security Council**

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